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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMA

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In The Matter of Weapons In the Courthouse

No. G.O. 00-<u>11</u>

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, pursuant to 18 U.S.C., section 930, that no person, other than the following referenced individuals, shall wear or bring any firearm or other weapon into the courtrooms of this Court or into the buildings in which they are located, unless specifically authorized to do so by the Court:

United States Marshal
Deputy United States Marshals
Court Security Officers
Federal Protective Service

With prior notification and approval of the United States Marshal, officers and agencies assisting in the transportation of federal prisoners, officers and agencies assisting the United States Attorney's office, and United States Postal Inspectors may retain their firearms. However, such approval will not be given under any circumstance that would allow firearms on the fourth floor of the Page Belcher Federal Building or in the Boulder Federal Building.

All firearms to be introduced as evidence shall be checked by the United States Marshal prior to Court and rendered safe. Those firearms requiring chain-of-evidence control may at the time custody is established, and while Court is in session, be made safe

by the United States Marshal or Court Security Officer.

The United States Marshal is directed to bring this Order to the attention of the officers and agencies whose officers may have occasion to carry firearms and who may come to any court buildings of the Northern District of Oklahoma.

Terry C. Kern, Chief District Judge

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Michael Burrage, District Judge